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### NORWICH TOWN

itewards and Committees Elected at Fourth Quarterly Conference at Methodist Church-10-Inch Ice Cut Last Week-Young Visitors From

The Fourth Quarterly conference the Firth Methodist church, Norwich Town, was held Thursday evening, District Superintendent Rev. G. G. Scrivener, presiding, Stewards and

Scrivener, presiding. Stewards and committees were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Trustees for three years: Stanton W. Brown, Albert G. Miner, Oliver T. Beers. For two years: Oliver R. Tracy, A. Frank Gardner, C. H. Vergason, For one year: Reuben P. Rose, F. H. Bushnell, Albert Sterry. Stewards: F. H. Bushnell, recordong steward; O. R. Tracy, district steward; S. W. Brown, trier of appeals; C. H. Vergason, H. Edward Howe, Frederick Miller, Mrs. Rose F. Manning, Mrs. Minnie B. Vergason, Mrs. M. E. Rose, Mrs. Annie M. Randall, Mrs. A. H. Brown, rs. Agnes L. Miner, Mrs. Brown, rs. Agnes L. Miner, Mrs. M. Dodge. Communion steward,

Martha L. Brown. Committee on tem-perance: H. Erward Howe, G. L. Leo-

Parsonage committee: Mrs. S. W. Brown, Mrs. Annie M. Randall, Mrs. A. L. Miner. Music committee: Mrs. M. Bushnell, Miss E. M. Dodge, Miss M. Y. Baown. Estimating committee: F. H. Bushnell, S. W. Brown, C. H. Vergason. Delegates to Layman's convention: F. H. Bushnell, Mrs. S. W. Brown, H. Edward Howe.

Superintendent F. H. Bushnell made a very good report for the Sunday school.

The pastor reported four deaths dur ing the year, five received on probahon, four haptisms. Much of the year has been spent in the repairs and renovation of the church, the funds for which, \$1,500, have been subscribed and nearly all paid. Over 200 pastoral visits have been made. Sixty-seven dollars has been raised for benevolent causes. The Epworth League relative to the hospital Saturday. He is survived by two dears, of East Hampton. ported a small, but vigorous society, as likewise did the Dorcas society. The pastor was unanimously requested to return for another year, which he reolied he was willing to do if appointed by the bishop, Rev. Edward M. Hughes, at the conference next April



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## TALKED ABOUT IN WESTERLY

Arthur H. Clark, Rural Carrier, Secures \$1,000 Bail-Pleads tions-T. S. J. Club Entertained-Coffone Appeals.

Arthur H. Clark, for 16 years a rural ree delivery carrier from the Westerly contoffice, recently indicted by a grand ury for embezzlement, pleaded not willy to the charge in the United states district court at Providence oriday. He was given ten days to hange his plea or enter a demurrer.

change his plea or enter a demurrer. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 and furnished by W. H. Thorp of Westerly.

Clark is charged with a violation of section 135 of the penal code. The government authorities claim he took money left in rural mail boxes with which he was supposed to buy money orders and converted it to his own use. The amount involved is less than \$7.

Henry Menard, a letter carrier from

the Providence postoffice, was sen-tenced to the Providence county jail for one year. He pleaded nolo to the charge of embezzling money orders charge of embessions of the from letters.

William A. Pickering, formerly postmaster at Nasonville, pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezziling about \$1,100 in postoffice money order funds. He was released on \$2,000 bail.

The republican senators and representatives from Washington county will meet Tuesday morning in caucus, prior to the session of the grand committee. They will consider the reappointment of Judge Oliver H. Williams and Clerk Clarance E. Boche of the and Clerk Clarence E. Roche of the Third district court, and John H. Wil-cox of Kingston as sheriff for Wash-ington county, and also other matters of special interest to the county. So far as known, there is no opposition to the present incumbents of the offices of judge, clerk or sheriff. The grand committee session will be held next

Hattie Staplins, who with her three ear old child has been in the association of low-trade negroes, was ar-rested by Chief Brown Saturday and isled into the Third district court, charged with being a lewd and wantor person. She was adjudged ruilty and sentenced to a term of three years in the state house of correction. The child was ordered taken to the state home and school. Both were commit-

Cranston, the separation is as effective as if the one were on the Pacific and the other on the Atlantic coast. Everything possible was done for the reformation of the woman, but she appears to be beyond rademption.

General orders recently issued state that 64 members have qualified as gun-sers in the Coast Artillery corps Rhode Island National guard Of these 29 qualified as second class and 25 a first class gunners. Of the second class first class gunners. Of the second class gunners, two are in the Second combany, four to the Third, three to the I ourth, five to the Seventh, three to the Eighth, eight to the Tenth, four to the Eleventh, and two each to the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteepth, and four to the Seventeenth company. The Fifth of Westerly, the First, Sixth, Ninth, Twelfth and Fourteenth companies are not represented on the list For first class gunners, he First company has one the Second two, the Third six, the Fourth two, the Seventh four, the Eighth four, the Tenth three, and the Eleventh, Sixteenth and Seventeenth one each. The Fifth, Sixth Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth companies are not repand Fifteenth companies are not represented. No member of he Fifth Sixth, Twelfth or Fourteenth company

Local Laconics. Senator Kenyon of South Kingston county on foxes from \$3 to \$5. Misses Sallie and Louise Coy enter

ained the members of the T. S. J. club Saturday evening at their home in Fim street. James Coffone, one of the four young fellows arrested for violently assaulting Policeman Curtin, and who was fined \$200 and costs in the Third district court Friday, has taken an appeal to the superior court. Dail of \$500 was furnished.

qualified in either class.

Miss Julia Toscano, daughter of M. charged with being a lewd and wantor person. She was adjudged guilty and sentenced to a term of three years in the state house of correction. The child was ordered taken to the state home and school. Both were committed by Chief Brown, While the mother and child are in institutions ocated in beld in Hibernian hall.

BATTLE LINE 30 MILES LONG IN CENTRAL RUMANIA

For Possession of Southern Bank of the Lower Sereth River.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—(By Wireless to Say-ville). The battle for possession of the southern bank of the lower Se-reth river, in central Rumania, along a thirty mile front, has been decided in a thirty mile front, has been decided in favor of the central powers after fierce fighting, writes the military critic of the Overseas News Agency, who points out that the Teuton troops took just one month in forcing their way from Bucharest to Braila, a distance of 125 miles. The military critic adds:

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'The Russians were defeated and lost their fortified field positions after weeks of preparation on the southern way for military critic adds:

'And the deportation of Belgian and French civilians. Baron De Galffier d'Hestroy, the Belgian minister to France; Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior; and Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine were among those present.

Maurice Maeterlinck, the writer the Belgian minister of munitions, Emille Vandervelde, and Ferdinand Bulsson.

the entente press, a counter-offensive was to have been launched. On a front of ten miles, except for some

perations of the Danube and Dobruddemorial January meeting is to be mitted on account of the two union dissionary meetings held this month the city.

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Operations of the Danube and Dobrudia armies which exercised a double pressure from the west and the east against Braila. Rumania's most commercial town fell from the west and the east against Braila. Rumania's most commercial town fell into the hands of the central powers. It was conquered after tenacious house-to-buse fielding.

Whatever be our tortures, we want

ouse fighting.
"In just one month the forces of the Personal.

William H. Button, 59. died at Backus hospital Saturday morning at one oclock from a complication of diseases. He was a native of this town and has worked in Elgart Bros.' market for the past two years. He was taken to the hospital Saturday. December 30. He is survived by two sisters, residents of East Hampton.

Personal Items.

Louis Alexander of Millington was a caller in town Saturday.

S. Keilogg and F. E. Baler were calling on friends in Norwich Saturday in just one month the forces of the central powers traversed the road from Bucharest to Braila, a distance of 125 miles, under continuous and strenuous fighting. The Danube town with its 65,000 inhabitants and important ant and efficient locks, depots and elevators, offers an extraordinarily important strategical point of support for the central powers. Danube ships may now go from the heart of Germany as far as Braila. On the other hand navigation by the Russians and Rumanians on the Danube has been completely stopped.

"The extreme eastern point of support of the Russo-Rumanian armies in the Sereth position at Enalez already

port of the Russo-Rumanian armies in the Sereth position at Englez already is under fire. At Fundeni, the center of the Sereth position, the troops of the central powers are victoriously go-ing forward and the German and Aus-tro-Hungarian troops are pushing against the extreme western positions

MASKED MEN ROBBED GREENWICH CAFE KEEPER Three Robbers Got \$1,500 in Cash and Jewelry Valued at \$900.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 7.—Three masked men held up Ambrose Boles, at revolver points soon after midnight last night, robbed him of \$1,500 cash and jewelry: placed him in an automobile, speeded over the New York state line and then sent hi mback home here on foot with a dollar in his pockets. Boles gave a fair description of the men to the police. He conducts a cafe in this town. The robbery occurred soon after he had closed up his place. In addition to the cash the robbers also secured a diamond ring worth \$700 and a gold watch and chain worth \$200.

New Haven.—Mrs. Leonard W. Ba-con and Miss Waleska Bacon have re-turned from Portland, Maine, where they have been spending the holidays. Dr. Bacon who has also been spending the holidays there, is expected to re-turn within a few days. Miss Wales-ka Bacon returned to Vassar on Sat-urday.

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DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN AND FRENCH CIVILIANS Protested at a Large Meeting Held in Paris, Sunday.

Paris, Jan. 7, 4.40 p. m.—President coincare and King Albert of Belgium were represented at a large meeting today at the Trocadero organized to protest against the deportation of Belgian and French civilians. Baron De Galffier d'Hestroy, the Belgian minis-Rear Admiral marine were

Relgian minister of munitions, Emile Vanderveide, and Ferdinand Buisson, the French radical socialist deputy, spoke. M. Materlinck referred to the appeal of the Belgian workers to the civilized world as an authentic doc-ument and one of the most heartrending cries of distress ever sounded on earth.
Concluding, he said the neutrals

alone could prevent or punish certain crimes, against which, as they were beyond the reach of Belgian arms, the

"Whatever be our tortures, we want peace only with the independence of our country and the triumph of jusroad tice. "It is their last word," said the hem if it was not also ours."

TWO MEN LOST THEIR LIVES TRYING TO SAVE HORSES In Stable Fire at Melrose, Mass .-Two Other Men Escaped.

Melrose, Mass., Jan. 7 .- Henry Philpott and Samuel Dowden lost lives while trying to save horses from a re that destroyed the stable of Robert Philipott early today. Two other men escaped. Dowden and Philipott had rescued six horses and had gone back for others when they were trap-

The fire started from an oil stove which was overturned while the four men, who were awaiting a call to go out ice-cutting, were asleep.

BAY STATE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS Organized in the State House at Boston Saturday.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The republican residential electors chosen in this presidential electors chosen in this state at the November election organized at the state house yesterday. George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, was elected president, and Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield, publisher of the Berkshire Evening Eagle, secretary. Adjournment was taken until today; when the vote for Hughes and Fairbanks for president and vice president, respectively, will be formally cast.

COMMUNITY EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE AT AUGUSTA, ME. Will be Addressed by Raymond Robine and Thomas Mott Osborne.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 7.—Raymond Ro-bine, Chicago publicist, and the chair-man of the last progressive national man of the last progressive national convention, and Thomas Moft Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, will be the principal speakers at the Community Efficiency conference to be held here three days beginning January 12. This was definitely announced today by A. A. Heald, executive secretary of the conference.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC IN RHODE ISLAND Dr. Charles E. Chagnon of Arctic Cer ter Held in \$2,000 Bail.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7.—Dr. Charles E. Chagnon, of Arctic Center, former member of the general assembly, was arrested yesterday, charged with violation of the Harrison Drug Law. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$2,000 bail. The arrest was the fifteenth in a campaign being waged by federal officials to stop illegal drug traffic in the



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they said, was based on a number of experiments made at the hospital. By the method used at the hospital, it was said, an opening is made through the skull and the dura of the brain and then, with a blunt hollow needle that is passed directly through the tissue of the brain to the main central cavity subverses.

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with the salvarsan preparation, a uni-form effect is produced.

No symptoms of any serious nature have been noted after any of the operations, of which several dozen have been performed at the hospital, it was declared. Each patient is operated on three times. The second operation is performed ten days after the first and the third a month after the second.

None of the patients into whose brain cavities the salvarsan has been administered directly has remained in the hospital more than four days after the operation, it was said.

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welve federal land banks has been ounced tonight, with a determination to eliminate politics entirely in the selection of men who are to set up and operate the new institutions. The board's statement explaining that pressure is being executed for the appointment of men of party influence, particularly democrats, says:

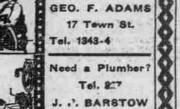
"It may be stated without qualification that these jobs will not be handed out as political plums. The only consideration which will be taken in pneumonia.

to account is that of merit, efficiency and ability. There is not division of opinion among the members, of the board as to this principle."

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Miss DeLong's school in Pine Mountain, Kentucky, have come to spend a few weeks with Mrs. DeLong, of the Bulletin Calendar Appreciated.

Several have spoken appreciatively of the calendars issued New Year's day by The Bulletin Company, which have the view of the flood of 1886. Cut 10-Inch Ice. Albert Miner of Huntington avenue was cutting ten inch ice last week from Jewett's pond on Mediterranean

Mrs. Leon Ladd of Vergason avenues visiting a few days with her mother in the city.

Frank G. Hale of Boston is expected today (Monday) at his former home on Lathrop avenue. A number of telephones have b installed on places on Wauwecus Hill within a few weeks.

Albert Bussey of Providence spent the week end with his hister, Mrs. Burrill W. Lathrop of Town street. Committees—Committee on benevoient causes: F. H. Bushnell, S. W.
Brown, C. H. Vergason, Mrs. A. M.
Dodge, Miss Martha L. Brown. Committee on Sunday school: Mrs. Rose
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F. Manning, Miss Edith M. Dodge, Miss
Miss Bessla M. Grant of the ScotMiss Bessla M. Grant of the Scotthe entered to brana, a distance of the military critic adds:

"The Russians were defeated and lost their fortified field positions after weeks of preparation on the southern bank of the Sereth from where, according to repeated announcements in Miss Bessle M. Grant of the Scot-

Wilson Miller. Committee on week end, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Hen-Rose Carter.

Committee on church records: Chas.

K. Vergason, Mrs. Minnie M. Randall, Walter Greene of Southbridge, Mass., Walter Greene of Southbridge, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. A. M. Dodge. Auditing committee: C. H. Vergason, S. W. Brown.

Parsonage committee: Mrs. S. W. The First Congregational Lathrop

## Memorial January meeting is to be ja omitted on account of the two union pr

William H. Button Dies at Backus Hospital, Norwich-Matters Chiefly

Commissioner Fred J. Brown of Leb-After a social season the conference anon was the guest of friends in town From Coon Cracker State.

Frances Hall, three years old, and a child ten years of age, both from guest of friends in town Saturday.

Saturday.

Leslie Beebe was a caller in North was the of Sereth line at Focsani."

David Carver of Hebron was the of Sereth line at Focsani." August Snyder of Amston was a Colchester caller Saturday.

Charles H. Dawley and Daniel Webter, were in Norwich, Saturday.

WILSON'S NOTE ENTITLED TO ALL RESPECT tatement Made by Minister of Pen-

sions G. N. Barnes in London. London, Jan .7, 8:30 p. m.—G. N Barnes, minister of pensions, in a speech in London today said Presiden Vilson's suggestion that the belliger ents state their terms for peace entitled to all possible respect. American people on the whole, the minister added, wanted to be on friendly terms with England, "and erefore we ought to cultivate that

"The president," Mr. Barnes said,
"should be asurred that this country
is not out to smash Germany or anybody or anything except military
power and pride." LAWSON TO APPEAR AT "LEAK" HEARING TODAY Says He Has No Intention of "Spilling

a Lot of Names in Washington New York, Jan. 7.—Thomas F. Law-son of Boston left here tonight for Washington, where it is expected he will appear tomorrow before the rules committee of the house of representatives, which is investigating an alleg"leak" of advance information on
President Wilson's recent peace note.
Before leavig here Mr. Lawson said
he had not intention of "spillig a lot
of names" in Washington.

New Britain,-Patrick S. McMahor New Britain.—Patrick S. McMahon, theatrical magnate of New Britain and Martford, was held for the March term of the superior court in bonds of \$700 by Judge James T. Meskill in police court last week for alleged violation to provide adequate fire escapes at the Hotel Bronson. The prosecution followed a fire December 26, in which John McCarthy of Winsted lost his life and the lives of more than 100 guests were imperilled.

Not Guilty to Charge of Embezzlement-Degenerate Hattie Staplins and Child Committed to State Institu-